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Torrey. Most of these gentlemen, with John B. Pine, Esq., were the incorporators. The first meeting of the Trustees was held in New York on June 17. The following officers were elected: James A. Montgomery, president; James C. Egbert, vice-president; George A. Barton, secretary and treasurer; Wilfred H. Schoff, associate secretary. Dr. W. F. Albright, present acting director, was appointed director of the School for the coming year.

The Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis has appointed a committee to inquire into the feasibility of compiling a catalogue of the Biblical manuscripts in this country. The committee consists of Prof. C. C. Edmunds (General Theological Seminary), Prof. A. Marx (Jewish Theological Seminary), and Prof. H. P. Smith (Union Theological Seminary), chairman. A brief questionnaire has been issued inquiring as to the location of manuscripts and the willingness of owners to participate in the catalogue. It is especially intended to obtain knowledge of manuscripts in private hands. Information should be sent to the chairman.

The Palestine Oriental Society held its sixth General Meeting in Jerusalem on May 4. The program of papers consisted of: 'A Year's Work in Palestine,' Prof. J. Garstang; 'Un hypogée juif à Bethphagé,' Le Rev. Père Orfali; 'Solomon as a Magician in Christian Legend,' Dr. C. C. McCown; 'Origine du pluriel simple dans les langues sémitiques,' Mr. Israel Eitan; 'Methods of Education and Correction among the Fellahin,' Mr. E. N. Haddad; 'Sites of Ekron, Gath and Libnah,' Dr. W. F. Albright. It is requested by the secretary, the Rev. Herbert Danby, that newcomers to Palestine who are interested in the Society, should communicate with him.

The name of the École Biblique de St. Étienne of the Dominican Convent in Jerusalem has been changed to l'École française archéologique de Palestine. The change of name is significant of the recognition of the School by the French government.

PERSONALIA

Prof. H. Zimmern, of Leipzig, has succeeded Prof. Friedr. Delitzsch at the University of Berlin.

Dr. H. F. Lutz, of the University of Pennsylvania, has accepted the newly established chair of Egyptology and Assyriology at the University of California.

Prof. John P. Peters was the lecturer this year on the Bross Foundation of Lake Forest College. His subject was "Bible and Spade."

Prof. Otto Bardenhewer, of Munich, professor of the New Testament and Patristic scholar, editor of *Biblische Studien*, died March 19.

Dean Alfred E. Day, of the American University of Beirut, has published a circular giving a system of transliteration of Arabic, with primary regard to the usage of that University.

Mr. W. E. STAPLES, of Victoria College, University of Toronto, has gained the Thayer Fellowship in the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem for 1921–22.

Professor FRANZ CUMONT has been visiting this country. He came to deliver the Silliman Lectures at Yale University, his subject being the Astral-Cults. These he repeated at Union Seminary, and he also lectured at the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Wisconsin, and the Pacific School of Religions, Berkeley, Calif.

Professor MORRIS JASTROW, JR., of the University of Pennsylvania, died suddenly at Jenkintown, Pa., on June 22, at the age of fifty-nine years. He had been a member of the Society since 1886, had served it as President, and at the time of his death was a Director.